

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis J. O'Rear, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/608,261

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: SYNTHESIS OF HIGH QUALITY  
NORMAL OLEFINS§  
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Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Thuan D. Dang

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Vikki Meriwether

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1, please add "This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/608,261, filed June 30, 2000, entitled SYNTHESIS OF HIGH QUALITY NORMAL OLEFINS."

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this preliminary amendment into the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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